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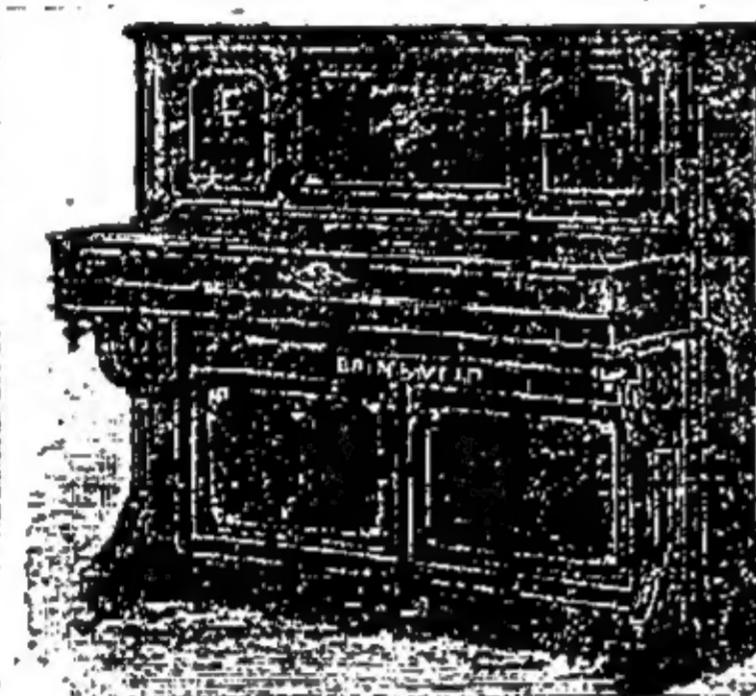
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Hongkong, April 1, 1898. 673

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respect of the Shares in the above-named
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to the Company's Bankers, THE HANOVER
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
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LÜTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, March 31, 1898. 670

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(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second
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this matter.

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will receive an Order in the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION's
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Shareholders who have not Collected
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August, 1898, are requested to do so with
out further delay to enable the Bank Wind-
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J. GOOSMANN,
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Praya Central,
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Hongkong, December 24, 1897.	2522	

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The advantages of registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need.

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EDWARD HEDLOW,
U. S. Consul.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE,
Canton, China, 1st Feb., 1898. 958

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CLAIMS PAID IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

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Total ... 122 £241.329.

There were only five claims not paid within ONE DAY after receipt of proofs of death.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Half share of the yacht "Pomponette," belonging to the estate of Isidore A. Falshaw (deceased).

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R. D. O. MSBY,
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PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,
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HARRY LYONS,
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Hongkong, April 2, 1898. 692

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SIR JOHN CARRINGTON, C.M.G., has kindly consented to deliver a Lecture upon "VOLUNTEERING" in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of April, at 6.15 p.m.

His Excellency Major-General WILSON BLACK, C.B., will take the Chair.

Ladies are invited, and Members may ask their Friends.

HENRY E. POLLACK,
Hon. Secretary.
18 BANK BUILDINGS,
2nd April, 1898. 693

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

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D. E. BROWN,
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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER FOR MOKA.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark and Number.

The Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From MADRAS, ex a. Lalpura and Linda.

Optimal Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To Day.

Goods not cleared by the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me to any case whatsoever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 2, 1898. 694

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s steamship "Hawana".

Captain Horatio will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1898. 698

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Boulder".

Potter, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th April.

To be followed by:—

Mr. H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 2, 1898. 690

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THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER VERONA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

The Singapore Race Club is giving the Australian starting machine a trial.

MAJOR Grant-Dalton is now in command of the 1st West Yorkshire Regiment.

The next mail steamer is the M.M. steamer *Indus*, which may be expected to accomplish a fast run.

The bubonic plague existing at Jeddah, that port is declared infected, with nine days' quarantine by ports west of Hongkong.

During a heavy thunderstorm at Singapore on the 23rd March Government House was struck by lightning, but only trifling damage was done. The pinnace of the Chinese Recreation Club at Hong Lin Green was also struck by lightning, the flagpole being carried away.

H.M.S. *Victoriana* was thrown open to visitors this forenoon and afternoon, as she was to the Singapore public during her short stay in the southern port. She was cooling all day yesterday and early this morning, and took on board ammunition to-day preparatory to her departure to join the fleet.

It is reported by our *Hanoverian* correspondents that in order to evade the quarantine restrictions placed upon Chinese passengers to the French Colony from Hongkong the Chinese are disembarking at Pakhoi, and proceeding to Haiphong by junk. The Resident-Superior at Haiphong has wired to M. Dourier, the Governor-General, for instructions whether he is to treat Pakhoi as an infected port.

This following will represent the Hongkong C.C. & the Ladies Recreation Club in the tennis match at the Cricket Ground on Monday:—

Ladies' Recreation Club.—H. Pinckney and E. F. Mackay; H. W. Slade and G. Millward; G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., and H. Moberly, H.K.R.

Crickets Club.—Captain Simmonds, R.A., and Lieut. Jolliffe, R.N.; A. H. Skelton and H. Humphreys; Capt. Dyson, A.P.D., and Capt. Laughton, R.A.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

London, March 31.

PARLIAMENTARY.

Sir Charles Dilke has given notice of a motion that the direction of Foreign Affairs for the past year has shown that it is desirable to separate the offices of Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary. Mr. Balfour has refused to give a day to discuss the motion, but offers to give a day for a direct vote of censure, if Sir William Hay court will move in the matter.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. Spain is earnestly considering President McKinley's demands.

(*Continued from page 1*)

THE DISMEMBERMENT OF CHINA.

Paris, March 25.

In the course of an interview, M. Hanotaux, the French Foreign Minister, declared that the settlement of the China Question must entail prolonged consideration, but that it was necessary to avoid dismemberment.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS IN ALGIERS.

Anti-Semitic disturbances have taken place in Algiers in consequence of the arrest of a journalist named Régis, who is compromised in the troubles of January last.

HEROIC FIGHT BY A FRENCH GARRISON.

Paris, March 29.

The French garrison at Kéf (in the Soudan) resisted gallantly for fifteen days an attack by 2,000 Soudanese. Colonel Caillard relieved the outpost on the 27th February.

We are anxious to know if the resistance to ten hours of the garrison of Leng-chou-Lou (Kéf) by Adjutant Dubois against a force of Chinese, has in like manner, been made the subject of an official telegram to all the French Colonies. Ed., *L'I.C.F.*

HONGKONG IN QUARANTINE.

The following telegram is sent to us from the Colonial Secretary's Office:—

ALEXANDRA, 29th March, 1898.

Governor, Hongkong.—Plague Quarantine applied in Egypt to arrivals from Hongkong—Goula.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 2nd at 11.35 a.m. the barometer was 30.00 generally. Pressure is high over N. China with moderate gradients on the coast. Forecast—fresh N.E. and E. winds; cloudy, misty.

ARRIVAL OF CARL HERTZ.

FIRST APPEARANCE TO STONE.

Mr Carl Hertz, the world-renowned conjuror, from the Alhambra Theatre, London, accompanied by the charming Mlle. Dalton, was a passenger by the P. and O. steamer *Formentor*, which arrived this morning from Singapore. The distinguished entertainer is expected to make his first appearance in our midst at the Theatre Royal this evening, when a brilliant representative audience will doubtless great him. A programme of unparalleled excellence is promised. Doors will be open at 8.30, the performance starting at 8 and terminating at 11.30. The Hongkong season must be limited.

The human heart is six inches in length, four inches in diameter, and beats on an average of 20 times per minute, 4,200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day, and 36,720,000 times in the course of the year. So that the heart of an ordinary man will beat 36,720,000 times in his lifetime.

CANTON NOTES.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE BOURNAL.

Canton, April 1.

From all parts of this Province come reports that so far no rain has fallen. The usual thing is for the rain to begin to fall soon after the Chinese New Year. Up to the present, however, and this is the 11th day of the third moon, scarcely a drop of rain has fallen. In the opinion of those competent to judge, if this state of things continues a fortnight longer, the first crop of rice is doomed.

The Mandarins are doing what they can to induce showers to fall upon the thirsty earth, but hitherto without any result. They seem to consider there is some mysterious connection between the slaughter of pigs and sheep and a drought, for the proclamations recently issued in the interest of rain, forbids the killing of sheep and pigs. Like all documents of this class, they are not worth the paper they are written on, for in spite of these strict injunctions you can buy as much pork and mutton as you wish, the only difference being that the trade is carried on a little less openly than at ordinary times.

The Benevolent Societies in Canton are making strenuous efforts to supply cheap rice to the people. Thousands of tickets have been printed for distribution among the poor. For the carrying out of this work, the city is divided into districts, and in this way, for some little time to come, the wolf will be kept from the door, but unless the rains come and come soon, a cry worse even than dear rice will be heard.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That but little is talked about at present outside of the coming events.

That the trouble is, we have heard far too much talk and seen too little action, during the last two or three years, on the part of Great Britain.

That it is scarcely conceivable how anything

we may now do will ever undo the mistakes of the past, although any further vacillation on our part must, I fancy, produce serious results at home.

That the nation is now pledged to a certain programme in China, not our Government alone.

That even the Radical Sir Charles Dilke is getting restless, and the leader of the House of Commons (Mr. Balfour) will have to take note, when he makes his statement before Easter—which means in five days' time—that the eyes of the world are upon him, as well as the electors of the United Kingdom.

That I do not fancy you are very far out in your foreshadowings of what may take place, and we must thank the Higher Powers upon the determined front now presented by the British authorities.

That whoever goes back at this critical time, let us pray that Britain does not,

That few of our nation ever seek war, and are very reluctant to enter upon hostilities; but if we must fight in order to show that we still lead the world's best men in the furthest East, then war was not come.

That Russia must know by this time the temper of Great Britain, if not of her Government; and my opinion is still in favour of peace—only, that all the concessions must now come from Russia.

That one gets very tired talking about the "Crisis," but we can now let it alone—by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour's special request—for a few days longer.

That the reception given to H.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia by the Civil Community of Hongkong, at the City Hall, on the 29th ult., was a thing to be recorded, not only in one's memory but in historical records.

That the Prince has made a most favourable impression wherever he has been, and I have heard him thoroughly in Hongkong.

That the idea of the community of the Colony roasting him, as the grandson of Queen Victoria and as the Prince of Prussia, was very happy; and its realisation on Tuesday last was everything that could be desired.

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That the stonking of "He's a jolly good fellow" chorus, which followed the visit of the Prince's health, has never been heard to such good effect in such an assembly as Hongkong, become a Colony.

That, as the Acting Governor remarked, there is no reason under Heaven (certainly not in this part of the world) why the British and the Germans should not be good friends.

That the idea of Hongkong has demonstrated this fact with some force during the last forty or fifty years.

That the Hall itself cannot be described in a chit-chat column like this.

That the entire arrangements were such as would have surely taxed the resources of any European metropolis, and I doubt if such a reception could have been given to a Prince, in any other city of the East, in five days' notice, as was given to Prince Henry on Tuesday night.

That the civil community are pleased to know that the Prince appreciated the hospitality shown to him, and everybody feels that the Prince richly deserved it.

That, to return for a moment to the game of "seizing bays and harbours, during the prevalent disease of 'gripe,'" our own seems to have thought of Siam Bay and Nankow Harbour, both of which would certainly prove handy spots for our men-of-war, if trouble arises.

That the Captain and Officers of H.M.S. *Furious* have very curiously acted the public to come to see their fine vessel.

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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

FOURTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

Patrons.—His Excellency Major-General Wilson Black, O.B.; H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Holme Seymour, K.C.B.; Chief Justice Sir John W. Carrington, C.M.G.; Commodore Swinton O'Holland, N.; Colonel Henry Elsdale, R.E.; Hon. R. D. Ormsby.

Trials Hosts.—Royal Artillery v. Hongkong Volunteers, H.M.S. *Immortalite* v. Hongkong Royal Artillery, King's Own Regt. a hvy.

The trial heat of H.M.S. *Immortalite* v. Hongkong Asiatic Artillery was pulled off yesterday afternoon. The three pulls were won by the *Immortalite* team, the Asiatics' chance of success being spoilt by the absence of their supporters.

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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Kintuck*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GOWNS Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, damaged, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 7th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1898. 681

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS,

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, BORDEAUX & STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenstar*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GOWNS Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damage and/or shortage not later than the 16th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1898. 675

STEAMSHIP SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. *Memphis* and *Cambria*, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. *Ville de Valenciennes*, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Specie, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GOWNS COMPANY, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 6 p.m. FUNDAY, the 27th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 4th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to the Office before MONDAY, the 4th April, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 4th April, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 28, 1898. 687

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *HYDASES*.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GOWNS COMPANY'S Godowns, Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—From Zanzibar, ex S.S. *Ox and Simba*. Goods not cleared by the 6th April, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 30, 1898. 681

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Hongkong, April 1, 1898. 680

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Hongkong, March 31, 1898. 671

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Hongkong, March 29, 1898. 569

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIEN-TSIN (TIRK).

The Co.'s Steamship

Kuangping,Captain *S. T. Lewis*, will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 5th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1898. 663

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NOTICE.

FOR SYDNEY, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND AND TOWNSVILLE.

The British Steamship

Jacob Christensen,

Capt. J. B. Carpenter,

will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, March 30, 1898. 650

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